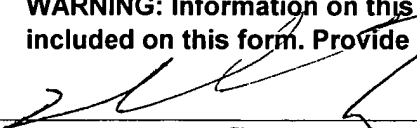
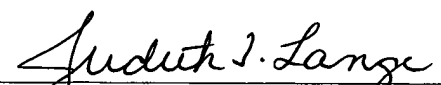
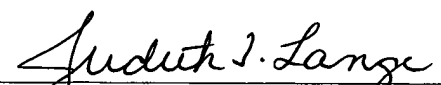
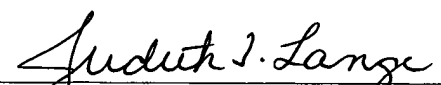
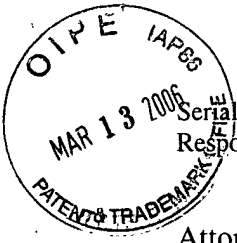


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Invention: aisle way end extender bracket for use with a vertically extending merchandising support surface											
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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Applicant: Thomas M. Shea

Serial No.: 10/090,719

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filing Date: March 4, 2002

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For: AISLE WAY END EXTENDER BRACKET FOR USE WITH A VERTICALLY
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Responsive to the Office Action, made final, dated January 12, 2006, Applicant proposes
to amend the above-referenced application as follows: